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THURSDAY.....JUNE 13, 1901.

Weather forecast for Fred

ericksburg and Vicinity. Generally fair Thursday.

WE BEARD Swanson make his great speech for silver in the State Convention at Staunton in 1896 and we have been his friend ever since. There were many so-called leaders of the Democratic party in those days who turned out to be only tumblebugs—they tumbled into the ranks of the Hannaites and tried to kill the party which had brought them from ob scurity into prominence and lavished preferment upon their unworthy heads, and some of them now have the audacity to pop up here and there and assert that they are "leaders" of the Democratic party in Virginia!—Orange Observer.

The Observer scores two good points in the foregoing that have largely been lost sight of in the present campaign, chiefly for the reason that most of the city dailies have been against Mr. Swanson. We have lately heard prominent men from various parts of the State declare that they had seen performances enacted by the ones who are now claiming to be the purists in politics which, if they could have gotten into the daily press, would have opened the eyes of the people to the true character of those who are crying "stop thief" and at the same time covering their own tracks.

The first point in our contempo rary's observation recalls well to the minds of those who know how Mr. Swanson has labored and suffered for the Democratic party. And, on the part of valor to have their scalps other hand, it brings forcibly to the insured. front the attitude of his chief oppo nent, who held office under a gold-Democratic administration and was money on bogus checks by forging continued in office by a Republican administration because he was not planning a break in Wall street. "offensive" in the sense of working hard against the Republicans. His position when speaking in this city for Bryan, which has been elucidated David B. Hill ought to be barometer by the Star, has a parallel in his own city of Danville. We are informed by a prominent newspaper man that he besought the newspaper correspon dent there of Washington and Baltimore papers not to let reports go out about his speech. Why? Because he was forced by prominent Democrats to show his hand, and speak for Bryan; at the same time he was fearful of losing his federal office under the administration. Other Democrats refused to act in this way and were promptly officially decapitated -Francis R. Lassiter being a notable example. Major Lassiter was Mr. Montague's chief opponent for the Attorney-Generalship at Ronnoke, and chiefly through Mr. Swanson's efforts Mr. Montague won.

WILL FREDERICKSBURG ACT? A company to be known as the

Richmond Industrial Company is now being organized in our capital political modus operandi. city, its object being industrial development. The movement commends itself to every observant person, and no doubt the manufacturing interests of Richmond will receive a great im petus from the project, and the city much substantial benefit.

Many cities are blessed with natural manufacturing advantages-Fredericksburg being included among them -but Nature does not propose to execute man's part in the development of natural resources and the building up of cities. Here is food for our Business Men's Association to reflect upon and to act upon. We are not fault-finding, but we have the future welfare of our city at heart, and we say in all kindness let us before you can fine him. Fredericksburgers put more push into our business lives and see to it that the advantages with which our city is blessed are developed and utilized to their fullest capacity, thus building up the city, giving employment to the idle and making homes happy with the music of in lustry. Great State ticket.—Rich. News. possibilities are in store for us if we will only get a hustle on and push our city for all it is worth. Let us awake to the absolute importance of greater energy, renewed activity and concert of action for building up the city and developing its great advantages.

Some of the cities in the North have been built up by a similar movement to the one just inaugurated in Richmond, and the same principle will apply equally as well to Fredericksburg. The Richmond plan should be looked into by our business men and then the matter brought before the Business Men's Association.

The Commoner is getting commoner every issue. William J. Bryan is a great statesman, we suppose, but we know that he is not a great editor.—Danville

Perhaps the Commoner is not pro

ducing any nectar for the Bee, and it's a case of sour grapes.

THERE are few cities in Virginia that enjoy such natural advantages as Dan ville.—Danville Register.

Just turn your kodak on Fredericksburg, brother, and the photo. will convince you what the facts are.

THE Ohio Democrats will ignore the money question in their platform.—Old Dominion Sun. But the interesting question is, Will

to likewise in their campaigns?

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia apples attract attention at the Buffalo Exposition.

It is indeed refreshing to see that

omething fair has escaped the eye of

the censor and appeared in the edi-

torial columns of the Warsaw News.

The following does not relate to Vir-

ginia politics, but that its counter-

part is today being enacted in Vir-

tration so plain. May we hope that it will make the application that

others are doing in Virginia. The

"At one time the ancients banished

played as the legal head of the ancient freeks. Soon under the manipulation of

smarl and Epaminondas was recalled from the gutter to his old position at the head of affairs.

Somewhat the same conditions have

xisted in the Democracy of Maryland as

obtained of old in Sparta. Arthur P. Gorman, who combined true statesman-ship and unswerving party fidelity with keen political astuteness, was compelled to take a back seat in the political arena.

to take a back seat in the political arena, and from that time to this things have gone wrong. Today every indication is that Gorman not only is, but will be in the future, the chief political figure in Maryland politics. Inder his masterly management the Democracy of the State may look for higher days.

Epaminondas has been called back.

AN INDIANAPOLIS judge has decided

that it is no offense to open a jackpot

with a counterfeit coin. The gambling

fraternity, however, regard his de

THERE is a wide difference of opinior

among the gubernatorial candidates

as to the definition of fair play, and

none of the quartette appears to rec-

The Virginia people are to be con

gratulated upon the fact that the

Constitutional Convention will not

When the Civil Service Commission

gets after the Indian agents, as it has

decided to do, it might be the better

That New York printer who raised

Pierpont Morgan's name must be

be handicapped by district mass

meetings.

ognize Mr. Webster as authority.

cision from a four-flush viewpoint.

Vive Epaminondas!

article reads

The Jeff Davis monument will be unveiled in Richmond in June, 1903. Six houses were burned by an incen

diary in Portsmouth Tuesday night. ginia all must agree, and we thank the News' writer for making the illus-George Kelley, of Northampton county, has been granted a pension of \$8 at

> Louis R. Clarke, and Effus C. Bush. both of Lancaster county, were licensed to marry in Baltimore.

> Rev. Walter Wiatt Williams, Mathews county, and Ella May Lohrlinch were licensed in Baltimore to marry.

The friends of the late Dr. Charles 1. Cocke propose to raise \$10,000 for a memorial library at Hollins Institute. The machinists' strike at Norfolk has

ended and the strikers all returned to work with a nine-hourday and ten hours

If the strike at Newport News of the machinists is not settled within a com-paratively short time the entire ship-yard, with its 7,000 men, will close

Rev. Preston Garland Nash, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Richmond, and one of the most widely known clergy-men in Virginia, died at Clifton Springs,

Jollife Knighton, a white youth 15 years old, was jailed at Orange to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Mary Hume.

Wm. A. Bickers, of Crooked Run, J. D. Butzner, of Fredericksburg, and W. H. Frost, of Marshall, graduated from the Iniversity of Virginia, taking the literary

The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia passed a resolution offering the Constitutional Convention the use of the University buildings in case its men

The Hanewinkle Building in Richmone has been transferred to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for \$65,000 This building will be, at an early date taken possession of by the Scaboard Ab

House "D," on Dawson's Row, Uni-versity of Virginia, was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The dozen students who occupied the build ing had a narrow escape, as the flames had made good headway before they were discovered. Those in the second story had to jump from the windows.

J H BISCOE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Strong Letter Advocating His Nomination

Belmont, Spotsylvania Co., June 10th, 1901.

ection of a representative can be found

in the county Henry Biscoe enjoys the full confidence of all who know him. He

has always been an unswerving Demo-erat and has served the party faithfully and well for many years. He is a man

cessful in all business undertakings. Stati-ing in life some years ago a poor boy, he entered the business world with business men and soon measured up with the best of them; and today, with a happy family

nd a competency around him, he is the

ful farmer and merchant in all this sec-tion. He is not what might be termed a

speaker, but in every sense a worker, and

seems to know just when and where to

sides of all business propositions.

He is a man of fine judgment, high morals, stainless in character, and pure

none will likely measure up to its require ments more fully than J. H. Biscoe.

Some Inside Politics.

To contest in future all delegations of his opponents seems pretty well to have been a policy recently adopted by Mr. Montague and his friends. Such tactics, where groundless, are revolutionary in the extreme, and it will probably result in serious complications at the Norfolk convention. It is more than probable it will be met by similar tactics by the triends of other candidates.

friends of other candidates.
Already Franklin county has given a

forces there were six or eight to his op ponent's one and the secretary of the

mass-meeting, who was a Montague sup-porter, signed the list of delegates elected

Later, gentlemen who were named, refused to serve, and the friends of the

Attorney-General are busy looking up men with gall enough to consent to go before the Norfolk convention and con-

test the seats of the legally chosen Swan

son delegates.

The fight at Newport News is almost on a level with the Franklin game. Some

twenty men, in a bunch, who were from Norfolk, were discovered in one of the

although he still desired to see Mr. Mon-tague novimated, his enthusiasm had be-

come very much abated by this act upon the part of Mr. Hoskins.

Views of Delegate Walter.

A. C. Walter, of Orange County, Va., delegate elect to the constitutional con-vention, is in the city, the guest of his brother, John H. Walter, the real estate

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dealer. Mr. Walter was elected a delegate as an independent Republican.
In discussing the coming convention he
said that the delegates are mostly liberal
and fair-minded men. He does not believe that they will suggest any harsh
measures restricting the elective franchise
or any measure detrimental to the present selections assets of the State

ent educational system of the State. These two questions, Mr. Walter thinks.

Myrtle Lodge Elects Officers.

nost enterprising, energetic and succe

TO THE FREE LANCE: I noticed in a recent copy of your paper that J. H. Biscoe would likely be our Having had considerable experience Democratic nominee this fall for the Leg slature. We, the Democrats in the upper with political storms the Honorable part of the county, believe no better se

Some of the candidates are going to get sore because they didn't soar of great practicality, high character, wonderful energy, and phenomenally suc-cessful in all business undertakings. Starthigh enough to scale the wire at the gubernatorial grandstand.

enough to measure his weight.

THE British being unable to locate the Boers successfully are now in quest of "simplification and decen tralization of details."

If the gubernatorial candidates have the tenacity of the Richmond work. He is an exceedingly careful and basaball team they will certainly stick conservative man and weighs well both baseball team they will certainly stick

in politics, with a clear and clean record.

If entrusted with the public interest, no
man in the county will feel more sensibly
the weight of such responsibility and GOV McSweeney has demonstrated that he has no ambition to be the advance agent of a political revo-

The Virginia Republicans are contemplating a switch-off from their

Some of the gubernatorial candidates have already taken snap-shots of the ogre of defeat.

Cononess may yet be delegated to chaperone the U. S. Supreme Court's insular technicalities.

Corros, copper and oil are running a neck-and-neck race for the kingship of the country.

Between baseball, golf, yachts and politics the country is in a state of

You have to find the illicit vendor

POLITICAL

One of the features of the campaign for Governor is the great number of con-tested cases. Dr. LeCato could undoubtedly prescrib

The full returns from Hanover show that Montague has received 10 delegates,

Swanson 2 and Echols 1.

Swanson carried Ashland Precinct Hanover county, Monday by 133 to 106 for Montague. It was the largest pre-cinct meeting ever held there and the most exciting, but no disturbances oc-

In Shenandoah the Bosserman faction elected 20 delegates—19 for Echols and 1 for Marshall. The Rhodes-Newman fac-tion will elect Montague delegates July 8, thus placing Shenandoah in the contested

A solid Montague delegation of 24, with half a vote each, was named at a mass-meeting held at Eastville North-ampton county, Monday. The meeting was the largest ever held in the county. Two special trains were run from Cape Charles, one leaving at 12:30 with Swan-son advocates, and the other 1 o'clock, with Montague men. Montague won by 122 . Senator George W. LeCato was endorsed for lieutenant governor by both

Some of our contemporaries, we observe, are indulging in bitter remarks and while advocating the claims of their favorites and hiding their faults under a bushel are placing those of his opponent on a candle stick. If in this case, the favored candidate is defeated, in what poor shape it leaves the paper to support the nominee! Rarely in the course of human events do we find those who will measure up to the standard of the perfect man." events do we find those who will measure up to the standard of the perfect man' and few can stand the test of a close examination, without a flaw being revealed somewhere. The Republicans are watching us with satisfaction in this contest and we doubt not, are "laughing in their sleevs" at the split in the Democratic ranks in county and state, only awaiting an opportunity to sneak in and score,—Tidewater Democrat. GENERAL NEWS

Only 22 of the 59 candidates for admidon to West Point met the requirement

Sunday is not a working day in the Government service according to an opinion rendered by Judge Advocate-General Lemly, which received the approval of Secretary Long.

Nearly every civilized nation in the world is represented at the international jubilee convention of the Young Men's hristian Association of North America which began in Boston Tuesday. The machinists strike is causing trouble

at Savannah, Ga., and the Scaboard Air Line Shops there are guarded by 30 extra police armed with Winchester rifles o protect the non-union men and prop-

The profile likeness of Admiral Sampson not only will adorn the service medal presented to those engaged in the various naval fights around Cuba, but a's another medal that will be awarde i those whose services were espe fall

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Hon. John Goode, President

The Constitutional Convention co vened in Richmond yesterday. How Juo. Goode, of Bedford, was elected president and Col. Jos. Button, secretary loy. Tyler was invited to deliver an

Eastern Shore Politics.

(Extract from Cape Charles Light.) We are glad for another reason, that We are glad for another reason that the Republicans have decided to put a ticket in the field and have a regular State organization, as this will afford a city of refuge for that class of people who have been dickering with the Demo-cratic party, when it suited their purpose, and who change their politics as often as they change their religion but who, when they were most needed, to stand up in they were most needed, to stand up of defense of Democratic principles an men, slunk away and cast their votes to the opposition. Virginia Democracy ha smally needed a Republican party for the purpose of eradicating just such plant from their body politic, and we feel sur that no better move could have been made to strengthen the Democratic par ty in the State of Virginia, than the eision just arrived at by the leaders of the Republican party. Our own county needs a revival, we want to see the sheet separated from the goats, and men whare Democrats be Democrats, and those who are Republicans be Republicans. In man is more liberal than the writer to give credit to the man or men who man liffer with us, either in religion or poli-tics, but we don't like to see a Methodis in one community, and when it suits he purpose, try to run the Baptist or Epi copal church when he goes into some other community.

It is to be regretted that the question into the gubernatorial campaign in or county. Mr. Montaguehas just as muc right to be a Universalist as Mr. Echol has to be a Baptist, if he is one, and whom't think the miversalists on the East ern Shore have any right to visit thi against Mr. Montague. Mr. Marshal may be an Episcopalian, but we don't see any reason why we should visit this against him, because we are a shouting Methodist, as we might change our opi ion ourselves sometime and join the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ellyson is als a Baptist, but some of his friends on the Eastern Shore say they would be opposed to him if he should happen to be en-dorsed by Senator Martin. We are frank to say we have always been a strong El lyson man, but never knew his religio until the otherday; we have not change ur mind since we heard it, and if through the fortunes of war, Mr. Ellyson should be fortunate enough to be the dark horse, it would not make any difference to us whether he was a Baptist, a Meth odist, a Presbyterian or even a Quaker or whether he was endorsed by Mr. Mar-tin or Mr. John Edmunds, of Accounte. didate, and believe he would make good governor. So let us drop to church question and fight it out on poli-ical lines; this discussion and criticis can do the church no good on the East ern Shore, and Christianity needs all th harmony possible, and cannot afford to meet dissensions wrought by political in triguers, who, perhaps, never go to church, or even contribute a dollar to its support. We had a little taste of this in our late town election, and it recoiled. We are a Protestant, but as long as he is an American citizen, we are not propared to believe that he will prove Benedict Arnold to his country, because his creed is different from ours as to his manner of worshiping God. If he be lieves in God and the public school we are willing to take him on probation.

Playing The Demagogue.

sample of this method of politics. It is pretty well agreed that Mr. Swanson's (Chesapeake Watchman.) The bitterness surrounding the Guber-natorial fight is most deplorable, and we sincerely deplore it. The aspirants for the honor at first were actively and joint-ly presenting their claims, and the peo-ple took a lively interest in the contest. In our judgment Mr. Montague is entire-ly responsible for the acrimonious stage which is now on, and we deliberately for Swanson by the regularly organized mass-meeting. The hundred or so Mon-tague people withdrew to a corner and named a list of contesting delegates. which is now on, and we deliberate charge him with exciting a spirit of dis-cord which is detrimental to Democratic harmony and unity. Seeing that Mr Swanson was in the lead and fearing for Swanson was in the lead and fearing for his chances, he plays the "Boss racket." "Ring Rule." "Martin Tool." and other band, wagon mosic against Mr. Swanson. Now no gentleman who has any self respect is going to submit tamely to any such measures, and no man, of any manhood or spirit, is surprised that Mr. Swanson indignantly resents such assertions as have been lately made by Mr. Montague.

The people will please bear in mind that Mr. Montague began the mud slinging which was kept up by C. V. Meredith and others. We can see in this indefensible conduct of Mr. Montague an effort to

Norfolk, were discovered in one of the ward meetings with Montague ballots in their possession. They were ejected, but it is presumed they went into another ward and succeeded in being counted. A gentleman from Essex county, who is a supporter of the Attorney-General, happened to be in Newport News on the day of the ward meetings and was urged by Mr. Montague's brother-in-law to remain over and vote at the meetings. In relating the incident the gentleman stated that he refused to do so, and that, although he still desired to see Mr. Monand others. We can see in this indepensible conduct of Mr. Montague an effort to besmirch the characters of two of our honorable U.S. Senators—Messrs. Daniel and Martin—and array the people against them. We dislike to charge Mr. Montague with playing the demagogue, and yet his actions and utternaces of late. and yet his actions and utterances of late tempt us against our will to suspect his motives. If Mr. Montague knows of the existence of a ring to defeat the wishes of the people, it is his bounden duty, being Attorney General and chief prosecuting officer in the State, to indict the of fenders and put on them the shackles of

Northumberland Delegates.

The Democrats of Northumberland gubernatorial convention as follows: Lloyd T. Smith, B. Chambers, A. B. Gar-ner, A. H. Edwards, William Blundon, J. F. Snow, Arthur Booth, W. B. Coekrell and J. W. Anderson, J. E. Chambers of and J. W. Anderson. J. E. Chambers of-fered a resolution that the delegates elected be instructed to vote for C. A. Swanson. A. S. Ries offered an amend-ment to the effect that the delegates be instructed to vote for A. J. Montague and Senator George W. LeCato. The amendment was adopted by a large ma-jority. The Swanson leaders gracefully vielded and moved to make the choice These two questions, Mr. Walter thinks, are the paramount ones in the minds of the people of Virginia. He does not believe, he says, that any member of the convention will have the hardihood to suggest measures looking to the disfranchisement of a large class of native Virginians, who so gallantly fought and shed their blood in defense of their State during the rebellion, because they then, as now, sign their names by making a cross mark. They make up a large class, and their votes must be considered in Virginia, he said.—Washington Post. jority. The Swanson leaders gracefully yielded, and moved to make the choice

For Over Pifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Myrtle Lodge, I. O. O. F, of this city, elected the following officers at a regular meeting Tuesday night: Noble Grand J. W. Thomas, Vice Grand W. D. Carter, Recording Secretary Joseph M. McCalley, Financial Secretary J. B. Cox Treasurer A. Raudolph Howard, Chaplain John J. Heffin.

THE WASHINGTON GUARDS.

Competitive Squad Drill.

A most interesting and exciting squad drill was held by the Washington Guards last Monday night. The contest ing quite close and exciting, the first under Sergt. Proctor finally winning. Th third squad was greatly handicapped by having only six men. The following if the successful squad: Sergt. Proctor Corporal Freeman, Privates, Carneal Hill, Estes, Howe, White, Merkle, and A Snellings. The monthly guardmoun was also held Monday night, which was very interesting and instructive to thos p e sent. A competitive drill of the no Mr. Montague Present and Made a Speech ped officera for a medal will tak The company is now in a flourishing con-dition, it has a membership of sixty co-listed men, and last month, had an aver age attendance of eighty per cent.

SUMMER NORMAL.

Liberal Offer of Weems Line.

return free all persons who take their Raspahannock or Potomac steamers for the Sammer Normal at Manassas, July any transportation company in the State. The teachers of Virginia and all who de dre to prepare themselves for teaching are entitled to free fuition by an able nealty and to board in private families 1 812 for the term. The rate on the ailroad is four cents a mile for the round Further information can be had of

Local Election Returns.

The election here yesterday showed the upper rather than the purpose of the people of Richmond. There is a feeling here against anything and everything ike ring rule and machine polities. Mr. wanson was so unfortunate as to be The evidence indicates that Mr. Monda-one has a fairly compact, comfortable ittle machine of his own, but it has been cept well out of sight and has been preented from being offensive. Mr. Monta me has managed his campaign very wel and has atilized the temper of the people and made what was thought to be Mr ceight and weakness.

Swanson Club Organized at Louisa C. H.

Monday being County Court day, a ants and other representative men met Democratic club in the interest of Hon. laude Swanson for the gubernatorial iomination. The following officers were lected: K. L. C. Barret, president; L. W. ane, vice president; and J. F. Bibb, see-

After the organization was perfected

and ananimously adopted: "Resolved. That we endorse the candidacy of Hon-We denounce as unjust and undem in men organized to over ride the will

Mr. Stapleton Crutchfield Dead.

Mr. Stapleton Cratchfield, of New York ity, son of the late Edgar M. Cratchfield. of this city, died at the home of his nother here yesterday morning, after an ion, aged 32 years. The deceased was connected with the National Insurance

aproyee.

He was born and raised in this city and
survived by a widow and one daugh
or. Funeral services will be held from ment will be made in the family lot in the City cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Dr. J. N. Barney, W. H. Hurkamp, R. C. Taylor, John F. Scott, Hay Talin-ferro, and E. M. Young, Jr.

Pan-American Exposition.

Special excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., via R., F. & P. R. R., and Pennsylvania Rail-road, June 13th and 27th, 1991. For both occasions the R., F. & P. R. R., will both occasions the R., F. & P. R. R., will sell ironclad signature excursion tickets on June 12th and 20th, for trains leav-ing Fredericksburg at 1 39 p. m., 5:28 p. m., and 9:29 p. m. and for 5:07 a. m., train on the morning of June 13th and 27th, at rate of \$11.60. Tickets good going only on Pennsylvania Railrond trains, leaving Washington at 7:50 a. m., June 13th and 27th, and for return on all regular Pennsylvania Railrond trains, leaving Pennsylvania Railrond trains, leaving Buffalo on or before June 19th, or July Ind respectively,

C. C. Cox, Agent,

Caroline Masons Elect Officers.

At a stated meeting of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge, No. 237, held in their Lodge room in the Collins' Building, Bowling Green, Va., June 10th, 1901, the following officers were elected for the

all questions of this character in pre-cinct meetings, and he saw no reason for the sake of harmony that it should not be done now. He closed with an earnest appeal to allow the gentlemen from each precinct to retire and elect delegates. Major R. O. Peatross made a strong speech reviewing the action of the call issued by Chairman Powers in the news-paper for a meeting of the committee decide upon the plans for electing dele-gates at June court. That this commit-ter was the representative of the people, and it had decided to elect by mass meet-ing, and there was no appeal. A voice, ensuing year:
R. D. Vincent, W. M., F. M. Travis, S. W.; J. B. Sener, J. W.; Oscar Gresham, Secty.; W. E. Ennis, Treas.; F. E. Butler, S. D.; C. L. Bullard, J. D. The above named officers will be in stalled on June 24th, 1901, at which

didn't you hold it and prevent the other fellows from taking it away from you?" This caused much laughter. Running questions which caused hunch amusement ensued between Mr. Chandler and Capt. Smith, in which Mr. Chandler said that the names of Capt. Smith and Chairman Powers, had been put down as delegates, but it was thought advisable to put none but Montague men or guard and they had time refreshments will be served. All Master Masons in good standing with their families and friends are favited to

New Advertisements.

Attention is called to the nd. of the Medical College of Virginia in another column. The course is thorough and the best facilities afforded for medical, dental and pharmaceutical students. Attention is called to ad, of W. D.

The following delegates were then elected: Judge E. C. Moncure, F. W. Chandler, E. Coghill, J. W. Lafoe, C. B. Conway, J. B. Washington, John Washington, W. L. Cobb, D. J. Waller, Wesley Wright, Williams' foundry and machine works. Parties needing such things will find it to their interest to call before buying W. S. Bowers.
Mr. R. G. Moncure announced that Mr Montague was in the village and moved that a committee of three be appointed by See T. M. Burton's ad, for mules and write to him if you can fill the bill. the chair to escort him to the meeting and invite him to speak. This was unant mously adopted and Chairman Coghil appointed Mesers. A. B. Chandler, Geo. T. Boulware and R. O. Peatross as the

Compared With Page.

Mrs. Wm. N. Bell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn H. Woltz. Mrs. Bell has been reciting in New York city, and has been very successful. In speaking of Mrs. Bell, Mr. Geo. Cary Eggleston, the noted author, in a letter says: "I have never heard anything of the kind one half so good. I would compare your work with that of but one of our remiwork with that of only one to one remaiseent. Southern authors—namely, Thomas Nelson Page." Mrs. Bell is a resident of Charles Uity County, appeared before Woman's Club, Richmond, last winter, gave her own compositions and received the highest praise.

Stafford Man Drowned.

Thos. O'Conner, aged 21 years, of Staf-ford, was drowned Monday by falling overboard from a barge at Richmond. His body was taken to Stafford for burial yesterday. He was a son of Wm. O'Con-ner, of Stafford, and brother of Wm. O'Conner, of Washing-ton.

Fine Hay Orop.

Capt. M. B. Rowe has just finished har-vesting and housing over 50 acres of a splendfd crop of mixed oats and vetch for hay purposes. The growth was very heavy and the yield large.

CAROLINE DEMOCRATS.

The Delegates, Etc.

The early train carried from this cit

Monday to Caroline court Messrs. H. F. Frismond, A. T. Embrey, C. C. Rowlett, E. C. Ninde, W. E. Lang, W. A. Bell, J. B. Jones, E. W. Stearns, H. B. Gouldman,

Maurice Hirsh, H. Ulman, J. D. Ray, J. E. Timberlake, J. W. Stone, W. H. Mer

hant, J. Conway Chichester, of the Star

and The Free Laxer representative. On the train with the party was Mr. Lynch Montague, brother of the candidate for Governor, and he was soon surrounded by the members of the party and asked for information as to the light now in

whispered by the Montague people that hairman D. B. Powers, who is a strong

Swanson supporter, had prevailed upo-ertain members of the committee to

support a precinct plan to elect delegates instead of a mass-meeting, as had been ordered, and there was a decided flutter

among the Montague people. It was given out that the committee had been

given out that the committee had been polled and they stood 16 to 10 for the precinct plan. Then the Montague peo-ple, led by Mesers, A. B. Chandler, T. D. Toghill, C. B. Conway, J. W. Lafoe, Maj. R. O. Peatross, Judge E. C. Moncure and others, went to work with a will and

when the committee met on all sides could be heard the questions, "How do they stand?" and "Will it be a primary or a mass-meeting?" Beneath the front

window of the jury-room, where the committee met, stood a large crowd

who could only hear snatches of the ho

ontest lasted for an hour, when a loud shout from the inside indicated that a lecision had been reached, and Mr. Pitts.

through the window, proclaimed the fact that the mass-meeting people had won

by a vote of 14 to 8, several members

In the meantime, the Montague people

and been busy circulating among the rowd, and buttons bearing his name and

icture were eagerly taken and put upo

the lappels of coats until nearly every man

wore one. Then a carriage rolled up to the Lawn Hotel, and from it stepped At

torney General Montague. Into the hotel he went, and a stream of visitors paid

their respects to him until the convention met. He was in fine spirits, and said to

The First Lance representative, "I am going to win on the first ballot."

When the committee finished its business the mass-meeting was called. The

throng poured into the Court-house and it was packed in five minutes. Chair

man Powers was attending to some legal business and did not have time to reside so on motion, T. D. Coghill was called to the chair, and the representa-tives of the Caroline News, Tur. Furn.

AND and Star, were elected secretaries.

Mr. Coghill made a brief speech

honor conferred and announced that i

was ready for business.

Mr. A. B. Chandler arose and said in

view of the unanimity of sentiment in the

county for Attorney-General Montague he would offer the following resolution "Resolve, That A.J. Montague, Esq. is

the choice of the people for the next Gov ernor of Virginia, and we do hereby in struct our delegates this day elected to

he Norfolk convention to east the vol

of this county as a unit for him so long as his name shall be before the conven-

tion, and we further instruct our said delegates for all other nominations to be

before said convention, to cast the vot

ur said delegates who may be presen

at said convention controlling and de-termining for whom and for what meas

With a shout the resolution was un

animously adopted.

Then Treasurer C. T. Smith, brother of

Mr. Smith, superintendent of schools, as-cended the platform in front of the chair-man. He said: 'I have longed to see a 'Baptist Governor' for the State of Vir-

ginia, but I want to see him elected by the people and not by the wily tricks of politicians. The action of the committee today is not in accordance with my ideas

of fair play to all the candidates. If yo want to give each fair play, call precine

meetings and let the people of each pre-

elect their delegates, and there can be no claim of snap judgment, or 'short cuts.'' Capt Smith was called to order there be-

Capt Smith was called to order, there be-ing no motion, and the subject referred to had already been settled. Mr. R. G. Moneure moved that Capt. Smith be al-lowed the floor which was unanimously carried. Proceeding, Capt. Smith said it had been the general custom to decide all questions of this character in pre-

ing, and there was no appeal. A voice You had a majority of the committee

this morning for precinct meetings, why didn't you hold it and prevent the other

but Montague men on guard and they had been stricken off the list.

When Mr. Montague arrived his recep tion was most enthusiastic and he spoke for more than an hour and a half to an

NOTES.

It was truly refreshing to witness the

It was truly refreshing to witness the zeal with which the Chandler and Moncure factions worked together.

Mr. James Wood, of Richmond, who was present in the interest of Mr. Swanson and professes to know Caroline politics, said he had hopes of carrying at least one district, Madison, if precinct meetings had been decided upon. Mr. Montague said to friends that he voted for Mr. Smith for school superintendent for Caroline county.

attentive audience.

arers our said vote shall be east.

which he thanked the meeting

ot voting.

chate that was going on inside.

commissioners, sold the residence with 25 acres attached, of the late Elliot De-Inrnette to Dr. R. T. Glassell for \$2,550. Messrs. R. G. Moncure and F.W.Chand ler, commissioners, in chancery suit of Sale vs. Sale, sold lot 1, Hudgins law of Much Excitement Over fice, at Bowling Green, to Maj R. O. Peatross for \$100. Mode of Electing Delegates.

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